

A QUARTET OF QUAKER RANGES FREE

A Quaker Range Voting Contest Absolutely Without Precedent.

4 QUAKER RANGES FREE

The Times Offers This Number to the Four Ladies Who Receive the Most Votes Under Conditions Indicated Below.

The QUAKER RANGE is world famous, and is well known to the good cooks of Vermont. It is made by the White Warner Co., a guarantee of good faith, and is sold by leading dealers everywhere. All persons unfamiliar with its merits may secure, on application at this office, a full description of this excellent range.

How the Ranges Will Be Distributed.

Range No. 1.—To the lady receiving the most votes in Berlin, Williamstown (excepting Foxville or that portion of Graniteville not in Williamstown), Brookfield and that part of Barre town west of Stevens' Brook.

Range No. 2.—To the lady receiving the most votes in Barre town east of Stevens' branch and that part of Graniteville and Foxville located in Williamstown.

Range No. 3.—To the lady receiving the most votes in Orange, Washington, Chelsea or West Topsham.

Range No. 4.—To the lady receiving the most votes in East Montpelier, Plainfield, Marshfield, Groton, Cabot or Calais.

Contest Begins June 20.

The contest will begin June 20 and close Sept. 21 at 9 p. m.

Ranges will be delivered immediately.

Special Announcement.

In case that two bona fide contestants do not appear in any contest, or that the total number of votes in any contest falls to reach 1,000, the prizes in that contest will be withdrawn and will be awarded to the lady receiving the highest second in any other contest.

Conditions of the Contest.

One range will be given to the lady receiving the highest number of votes in any contest.

No coupons will be sold at this office and no papers will be sold in quantities. No coupons will be printed in the paper, but will be issued as specified in the paragraph following.

One twenty-five vote coupon will be issued for every \$1.25 that is paid in on subscriptions to the Times, but no coupons will be issued for fractional parts of a dollar, or for any subscription of less than six months. This applies to either old or new subscribers. One twenty-five vote coupon for every \$1.25 paid, no more, no less.

To prevent trading among contestants, those who receive coupons should fill them out at once. No coupon will be counted upon which two names appear, even if one of them has been erased. After coupons are once credited no transfer will be made.

Any contestant is at liberty to canvass anywhere for subscriptions no matter where she resides, but the prize winner must be a bona fide resident of the town to which the range is to be awarded, as indicated above.

Any one intending to canvass for these ranges should write to this office at once for instructions, and printed matter.

All votes recorded in the Times will be held and be open for the inspection by any candidate until after the contest closes.

SUCCESSFUL GINSENG FARM.

A. E. Edwards of Waterbury Cultivating Plant on Large Scale.

Waterbury, June 24.—That there is money in ginseng is very conclusively shown by the experience of A. E. Edwards of this place. About two and a half years ago Mr. Edwards started in a small way with some seeds dug in the woods around Waterbury. Since that time he has put nothing into the business but his time, while at the same time keeping up his regular occupation, and now has plants that would sell readily at \$3,000 as they are, the actual value being considerably more. Mr. Edwards tells of a trip to Williamstown he made last fall, when in five days he obtained 400 seedlings, over 300 seeds, and enough dry roots to net him \$53. He now has under cultivation about 3,500 plants and seedlings and expects to increase even this number.

The ginseng business in this country has grown very largely during the past few years. The price of cultivated roots is now about \$9.50 per pound, with plants and seeds in proportion. Ginseng is a drug very largely used by the Chinese for all manner of ills, and is now being very largely exported to that country, as it cannot be extensively raised there. It is also used in America to some extent as an ingredient in heart tonics.

Look to Your Food

IT IS a well known fact that nearly 80 per cent. of the people living in cities are anæmic. Their blood is pale and weak. It is deficient in red blood corpuscles. This condition is due largely to wrong choice and preparation of foods. The necessary food elements are not supplied in correct proportions. What is most generally lacking is **iron**, which is the only element known to make the red of the blood—its vital property. Apitezo supplies iron in abundance, and of the right kind—**organic plant iron**, the same as that found in vegetables, such as peas, beans and spinach—not the metallic iron of tonics and tinctures, which harms the teeth and upsets digestion. Apitezo is so perfectly balanced in the necessary food elements as to furnish complete in itself what dietists call "*The adequate ration*." Apitezo is wholesome, delicious and substantial. It is the unequalled energy food for everybody, every day, while it is actually **needed** by those whose blood is "short on reds." Apitezo is pre-eminently a red blood builder. It gives strength and rosy health to all; that is why it makes you



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THE BEEF PARADOX.

Raw Material Is Cheaper Than Formerly; Finished Product Is Dearer.

Discussing "The Greatest Trust in the World," Mr. Charles Edward Russell says, in the July installment in Every-body's:

"In the three years ending January 1, 1905, the value of the beef cattle of the United States declined \$163,000,000.

"I call attention to this fact, officially reported. It is pivotal. The whole discussion turns upon it.

"The value of cattle has declined. Has the price of meat to the consumer declined?"

"I print here tables from the retail markets of different cities. They do not show that meat has become cheaper. They show that it has become steadily dearer.

"Here, then, is the great, significant truth we are to face: The cost of the raw material has diminished. The price of the finished product has increased.

"In the history of commerce no such condition has existed without designed and abnormal control and manipulation. Without abnormal manipulation no such condition would be possible. If the cost of the raw material and the cost of the finished product had kept some measure of relative pace, one ignorant or blind to the operations of this trust might assert that raw material and finished product together had merely taken part in a world-wide movement of rising prices. No one can say that now. The discrepancy is too glaring.

The raw material is cheaper; the finished product is dearer. In view of this fact, what shall we think of those laborious arguments by which a government department tries to show that this trust is no trust, that the packers' profits are very small, that the public has no reason to complain? Where are the 'books' now that will explain cheap cattle and dear beef? And of what value are any reports against the certain, plain dollar-and-cents experience of every householder in the country?"

BIG INDIAN GRAB.

Chickasaw Warrant Steal Now Alleged of Some \$200,000.

Kansas City, Mo., June 24.—A special to the Journal from Muskogee, I. T., says:

It is alleged that a steal in connection with the payment of Chickasaw warrants has been discovered which will outrival the famous Creek warrant steal and may involve a fugitive banker of Tishomingo and "men high up." The amount cannot be determined at present, but it is between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

This sum represents Chickasaw school warrants that were paid, and afterwards, is said, were refoated. One firm in St. Louis, it is understood, has about \$60,000 worth of these warrants, and some of them are known to have come through a combination of which Kirby Purdom, the absconding banker of Tishomingo, was said to be the leading spirit. A large number of these warrants are thought to be fraudulent.

The grand jury is making an investigation.

HEARD REPRIEVE READ.

Mary Rogers Happy Over Present Turn of Affairs.

Windsor, June 24.—In vivid contrast to what had been appointed for her, Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, who was to have been hanged yesterday for the murder of her husband, spent the hours in mingling freely with the other women prisoners in the institution where she is confined. It was the first occasion for several months that she was permitted this freedom, for since the time when her reprieves began she has been living in solitary seclusion in a cell.

Sheriff Henry H. Peck visited the prison yesterday and read to Mrs. Rogers the reprieve which had been signed by Governor Bell and which again postponed her execution, this time until Dec. 8. Mrs. Rogers listened to the reading quietly and when it was finished she thanked the sheriff and gave expression also to her gratitude for the kindness shown her at the prison, and especially for the untiring efforts of her counsel to save her life.

RATE WAR IMMINENT.

because the advertisement will stick, Third.

Chicago, Ill., June 24.—A passenger rate war, which will involve all the eastern railroads, is imminent. To the Michigan Central railroad the right to make differential rates eastbound from Chicago was granted recently by two of the three members of the board of arbitration. The third declined to grant the request. C. F. Daley, passenger traffic manager of the Vanderbilt lines west of Buffalo, states that the Michigan Central will reduce its rates from the standard to the differential basis in a few days.

The Grand Trunk railroad refused to be a party to the arbitration of the Michigan Central's application for a differential, and, according to G. W. Vaux, assistant general passenger agent, will keep its rate to New York \$2 less than the Michigan Central.

TRAIN HELD UP BY LONE BANDIT

Engineer Defies Pistol and Foils Robber's Plans.

RUNS PAST DANGER ZONE

Bandit Boards Train as Passenger, Goes Ahead to Locomotive, Confronts Engineer With Two Revolvers and Orders Him to Stop.

Tacoma, Wash., June 24.—A daring attempt at train robbery, the second raid on the same train within eighteen months, was made by a lone "road agent" on the Great Northern road yesterday three miles west of Payallup. The attempt failed because the engineer, defying the pistol pointed at him by the robber, dashed past a fire built by the side of the track by the bandit confederates, at which he had been ordered to stop. Half a mile further on the train was halted and the robber tried in vain to back it up to the fire. Failing, he fired at a brakeman and the engineer and fled.

The train was the North Coast Limited, from St. Paul and Minneapolis. Eighteen months ago it was held up between Garrison and Missoula. A lone bandit turned the trick in this case and fled, but was pursued and captured. He was punished with a long term in the penitentiary.

Yesterday's bandit boarded the train as a passenger at Payallup. He left the smoker and made his way to the engine cab, saying he wished to see the engineer, who was a friend. He closed the door of the baggage car, adjusted a mask over his face and climbed over the coal tender with a revolver in each hand.

The engineer turned to see the muzzles of two pistols and heard the command that he stop at a fire beside the track a short distance away. He didn't start to close the throttle, however, until the robber had climbed down into the cab and, placing the revolver at his head, yelled: "Stop her or I'll shoot!"

The order was obeyed as the train flashed by the fire, but the momentum was so great that the train did not stop for half a mile. When it did stop, Breakman Harkins ran up to the engine to see what the trouble was, and the bandit shot at him. Harkins threw his lantern into the ditch and started back for the train.

The bandit then ordered the engineer and the conductor to get out of the way, while he made an attempt to back the train to the fire, where his confederates were stationed. He failed and called for the engineer to come back.

The robber then began to realize his position, and as the engineer stepped into the cab he fired twice, one bullet flattening on the boiler head. The bandit then jumped to the ground and ran into the brush.

BOYS AGAIN ARRESTED.

Escaped from Jail, It Is Claimed They Are Train Wreckers.

Rutland, June 24.—William and Merritt Herbert, twelve and thirteen years old, who escaped from the Brandon jail, where they were confined for an alleged attempt to enter a store, have been again arrested, charged with attempting to wreck a train on the Addison branch of the Rutland railroad. It is alleged they placed a pile of fish-plates and a huge boulder on the track. Only the watchfulness of the engineer prevented an accident.

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Rouvier Adopts a Firmer Attitude Toward Germany

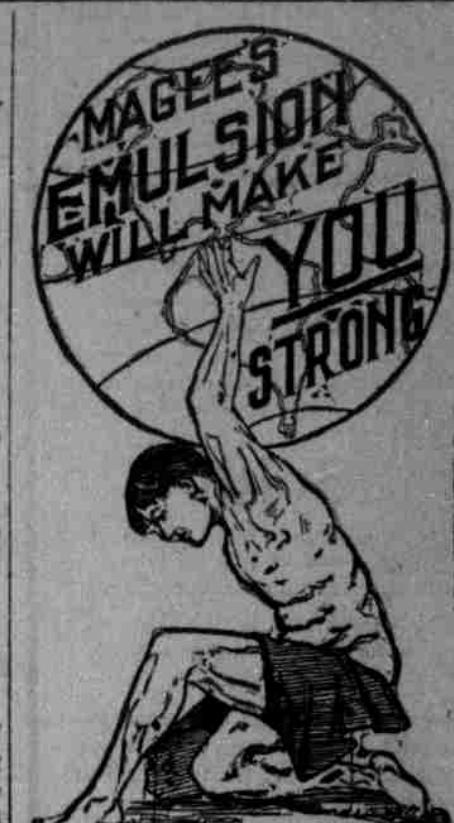
CRISES IS MORE ACUTE.

French Authorities Refuse to Permit the Transmission of a Telegram Relating the Change in the Situation.

London, June 24.—It is significant of the acuteness of the crisis still existing between France and Germany that the French Government Thursday refused to transmit a telegram from the Sun correspondent at Paris in which it was stated that Premier Rouvier was adopting a firmer attitude toward Germany, based upon a promise of English support. This statement is quite true and already has had effect of making the situation more critical than ever.

This is the first time since Paul Deschamps' plot against the Republic, on the day of the funeral of President Faure, that the Government has interfered with telegrams.

A news agency despatch from Berlin says that the French Government's note on the proposed international conference about Moroccan affairs was delivered to the German Foreign Office yesterday morning, having been mailed instead of wired, on account of its great length. It is stated that the points over which France and Germany disagreed have not been removed.



Used the Wrong Bait. Yesterday a man was fishing in Guild's Lake, at the Exposition, from the Bridge of Nations. Another man passing by asked him what he was fishing for, and he replied: "German carp." "Catching any?" "None, see lots of 'em in the water, but they seem to run away from my bait." "What you using for bait?" "A potato." "Fishing for German carp with a potato! Say, did you never hear about the eternal enmity between the Irish and the Dutch?" "Yep; but what's that got to do with it?" "Well," said the onlooker, "if you want to catch German carp you'd better change your bait. Use a pretzel."—Portland Oregonian.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. Ask your neighbors about it. One will say, "It restored color to my gray hair." Another, "Checked my falling hair." Another, "A splendid dressing."—Lowell, Mass.

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